Sri B. D. JATTI.—I will try to take a chance to meet all the persons concerned with railways.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Is it a fact that the Central Government is showing a step-motherly attitude in regard to the question of taking up the construction of this railway line ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That is not my opinion. The Hon'ble Member may have any opinion. I do not think he is correct.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Are the Government aware that when the then Government of Mysore were about to start this work, integration had taken place and the reserve fund allotted for that purpose was also transferred to the Central Government recommending that, that line should be taken up?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is a fact.

Construction of Bridge across Kali River at Kodibag

*Q.—235. Sri S. D. GAONKAR (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to construct a bridge across Kali River at Kodibag ;

(*b*) if so, whether any estimate has been prepared and the site selected ;

(*c*) the approximate cost of the proposed bridge ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) No.
(*b*) Does not arise.
(*c*) Does not arise.

Sri S. D. GAONKAR.—The Hon'ble Minister has given a reply in the negative. I want to know whether there is any proposal to construct a bridge across the Kali River at any point other than this ?

†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Alterations are being examined.

Anti-Corruption Department in Bidar District.

*Q.—327. Sri MADHAV RAO (Hulsur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is any anti-corruption section functioning in Bidar District ;

(*b*) if so, how many Police officers have been trapped and found involved by the Anti-corruption Department in Bidar District ;

(*c*) who are the persons and of what rank ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Four were trapped and eighteen were found involved.

(*c*) *Vide* list given below.

LIST OF POLICE OFFICERS FOUND INVOLVED IN BIDAR DISTRICT

I. Trap Cases.

Sriyuths.—

1 Abdul Gaffor, Sub-Inspector, Chitaguppa, Bidar District.
2 B. S. Malage, Head Constable.
3 Bhau Rao, Sub-Inspector of Police, Bidar Rural.
4 Syed Farid, Head Constable.

II. Involved in Corruption Charges

Sriyuths.—

1 B. V. N. Iyengar, Dy. Supdt. of Police, Humnabad
2 P. G. Deviah Naik, M. S. R. P.
3 Abdul Khader, P.C., M.S.R.P.
4 H. Oswald, do
5 Francis, do
6 Wazar Ahmed do
7 Yesnuratnam, do
8 Chinniah, do

† Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.